

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways propose to impose betterment charges to fund viability gap in NCR rapid rail connectivity projects;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. No proposal for levy of betterment charges to fund viability gap in National Capital Region (NCR) rapid rail connectivity project is under consideration in Ministry of Railways, as the matter pertaining to Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) in NCR region is being co-ordinated by Ministry of Urban Development.